

		National Network	Regional Services	Local Kendras
Culture	Arts	0.3	1.3	20.0
	Language; Literature; Music; Dance	3.3	3.2	
School and University Education		11.9	7.4	—
Family Appeal		36.8	22.0	100
	Serials; Sitcoms	3.8	13.2	
	Film Based			
Miscellaneous		0.9	3.4	—

THE OVERALL PICTURE

	National Network	Regional Services	Local Kendras
Education	18.4	32.1	40.0
Information	35.0	31.3	50.0
Entertainment	46.6	36.6	10.0

Engagement of Private TV anchors/hosts

60. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prasar Bharati engaged the services of some private TV anchors/hosts; and

(b) if so, the names of top ten TV anchors in terms of payments in last three financial years, alongwith the amounts paid to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and shall be laid on (he Table of the House.

News-item captioned "Maneka to sue film Producer"

61. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item "Maneka to sue film producer" published in the Deccan Chronicle, dated 21st June, 2000;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether the film has been given clearance by the Central Film Censor Board; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor particularly when film is alleged to have violated the provisions of several Acts of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A non-Government Organisation had filed a public interest litigation petition in the Mumbai High Court seeking cancellation of the certificate issued by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) to the film "RAJA KO RANI SE PYAR HO GAYA." The petition was rejected by the Mumbai High Court. CBFC examines films as per the provisions of Cinematograph Act, 1952 and Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983 read with the guidelines framed by the Government thereunder. Film "RAJA KO RANI SE PYAR HO GAYA" was also issued certificate as per these rules and guidelines.

Launching of Kashmir DD Channel

62. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the launch of Doordarshan Kashmir Channel in the Valley is going to cement the ties of Kashmir with the nation and would be a new chapter in national integration;

(b) whether the employees of Doordarshan Kendra and Radio Kashmir, Srinagar are working under heavy odds especially when some had already lost their life and property; and

(c) if so, what financial as well as security arrangements are being made by Government in this regard as also to see that the new channel relays the programme on national integration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.